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**RE: U.S. Application Serial No. 10/006,800, filed December 4, 2001**  
**"Resorbable Polymer Composition, Implant and Method of Making Implant"**  
**Applicants: Ms. Eija Pirhonen et al.**

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In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Petition to Withdraw Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) for Consideration of RCE, with fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h);
2. RCE Request;
3. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)**  
**FOR CONSIDERATION OF RCE**

On January 15, 2004, Applicants submitted a Response to Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Transmittal with which the Issue Fee was paid in the amount of \$971.00. However, Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the above-referenced application from issuance in consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and submission of the attached reference. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and an RCE Request are being concurrently submitted herewith.

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